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Police cordon: The scene outside KFC following the stabbing; A knife was seen near a bus stop opposite the railway station, inset @brinkleyroad

BLOOD ON THE HIGH STREET

Two men hurt after being stabbed in legs near KFC

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A double stab attack outside KFC in Worcester Park left two men in hospital and residents waking up to a blood-splattered street.

Two men, aged 19 and 20, were left needing hospital treatment following the 6am street attack on Saturday, November 29, that spilled across the road.

The men were said to have been in a stable condition after being

stabbed in the legs during the attack.

Witnesses said a knife could be seen lying on the ground beyond a cordoned-off area by the bus stop opposite the railway station in Central Road.

Metropolitan Police declined to confirm this, but said that the search for a weapon formed part of its investigation.

Another witness said "pools of blood" were on the ground and an abandoned medical kit could still be seen on the floor outside the KFC hours after the attack, leaving

shocked residents airing their dismay on Twitter.

Jay Bateman under the username @Jay1885Bateman said: "Two people stabbed at Worcester Park KFC. This area is getting worse and worse."

LSC under the username @miss-Louise96 said: "Can't believe there were two stabbings outside KFC in Worcester Park...So close to home as well."

Frank, username @FrankMulcahy, said: "How were two people getting stabbed outside KFC in Worcester Park, what is this man?"

Both the restaurant and the bus stop were cordoned off by police, who remained stationed at the crime scene while forensic officers combed the area for evidence.

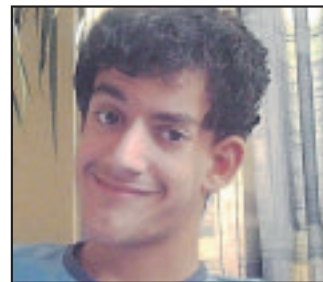
Two men were arrested in connection with the stabbings although one was later released without charge.

The other, who police referred to as "A", was released on bail until January.

The two victims were taken to a south London hospital and sent home on Monday, December 1.

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Fairfield pave plans are not yet concrete

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Kingston Council leader Councillor Kevin Davis has accused MP Edward Davey of "scaremongering" after proposals to pave over part of Fairfield recreation ground were included in a town centre redevelopment document.

The Kingston and Surbiton MP raised concerns over the plans, set out in the Eden Quarter consultation brief, that suggests concreting over the corner of the green space in front of Kingston library.

The draft report, part of the Kingston Futures redevelopment programme, says the new space could be used for events and the Monday Market – currently held in the Cattle Market car park.

Mr Davey said: "I was gobsmacked when I saw it.

"Why would you want to pave over the Fairfield?

"People will be shocked – that's an area where we have festivals like the May Merrie. This is an attack not just on our precious green spaces, but on a traditional iconic part of our town."

A Liberal Democrat petition against the proposals has so far gathered more than 100 signatures.

But Coun Davis insisted the Fairfield "will always be green".

And he took a swipe at the Liberal Democrat MP, by accusing him of scare tactics ahead of next year's general election.

Coun Davis, who stood unsuccessfully against Mr Davey in



Concern: Edward Davey MP does not want concrete on the Fairfield

2005, tweeted: "Must be election coming as Ed Davey starts scaremongering campaigns on Fairfield and recycling.

"Lib Dems tell lies, people will not forget."

The tweet is in reference to Mr Davey's Save Kingston Hospital campaign of 2010, when the Lib Dems claimed the then-Labour Government had secret plans to close A&E and maternity services after that year's general election.

Liberal Democrat activist Dan Falchikov was later overheard on a train claiming to have "planted" the story to win votes by Daily Mirror political editor Kevin McGuire.

Speaking to the Kingston

Guardian, Coun Davis said: "There will always be the Fairfield – it will always be green. It is not going to go. There is no interest to cover up the Fairfield – that will never happen.

"There is a proposal to tidy up the corner of it. It is a very small area.

"It is a proposal, but nothing is decided."

The Eden Quarter development brief includes plans for Eden Walk, the Old Post Office and Old London Road.

It can be viewed at kingston.gov.uk.

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Aftermath: Police attend the scene in Clarence Street in April

Street brawl trial starts

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A warring group stopped traffic as they fought with poles, sticks and belts in the middle of Kingston town centre during rush hour, a court has heard.

Four men and a woman each stand charged with one count of affray following the violence in Clarence Street on Tuesday, April 15, this year.

Natalia Connelly, 35, of East Road, Kingston, Jerome Crooks, 23, of Thornton Heath, Craig Jones, 25, Scott Mills-Jones, 27, both of Chelsea Close, Hampton Hill, and Jason Mayo, 29, of Fielding Avenue, Twickenham, all appeared at Kingston Crown

Court for the start of their trial on Tuesday, December 2.

Prosecutor Martin Hooper said: "It was about half past five in Kingston town centre.

"At that time of the day, the town centre near the train station was very busy."

Mr Hooper said an off-duty police officer saw the fight break out and contacted his colleagues.

Mr Hooper said: "He [the officer] saw the groups attacking each other with poles. They were outside Pizza Hut and Headmasters hair salon."

Jurors watched a 14-minute CCTV clip of the fight that showed the group running, shouting and stopping traffic at the pedestrian crossing outside Pizza Hut.

The court heard how when questioned by police, Mr

Crooks said he and an unidentified man had started a conversation with two women, one of whom was Miss Connelly, before some men arrived and threatened them.

Mr Hooper said: "He walked away, but they tried to pursue him. He got punched, somebody threw a pole at him and he picked that pole up and chased them.

"He accepts he was angry. He said he wanted to intimidate the other men rather than hit them."

In a police statement, Mr Mills-Jones said the fight had started after two black men were rude to Miss Connelly and he was hit on the head with a belt being swung around by one of these men.

Mr Mills-Jones was taken to hospital for a head injury

before he was arrested.

Giving evidence from behind a screen, Connor Scanlon, a receptionist at a hairdressers in Clarence Street, said: "A group of men started fighting with poles or sticks. There was five that I could see – two black, three white.

"The black guys were just like 'Just leave it'. They obviously did not want anything to do with it."

Mr Hooper said: "The prosecution say that whatever the case was, whatever the situation was or the provocation, all these defendants and the others that remain unidentified were using violence that was unnecessary therefore unlawful and that makes them guilty of affray."

The trial is expected to last two weeks.

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Hahn, of Keswick Avenue, Kingston, offered to help fix the tyre, but after declining his help and calling the AA, the 23-year-old woman found him following her.

She managed to lose him before calling police on July 17 this year.

A police officer making enquiries the next day found Hahn fixing another woman's tyre in the same car park.

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At least 110 vulnerable children have been put on child protection plans in Kingston this year.

Achieving for Children, the borough's children's service, has also put 13 unborn babies on such plans this year, a Freedom of Information request revealed.

This newspaper asked for the number of children put on child protection plans in Kingston in the past three financial years and this year, up to October 30.

In the previous financial year, from 2013 to 2014, at least 120 children (unborn to age 17) were put on child protection plans for their safety.

In the year before that, at least 163 children were on protection plans, while in

the year 2011 to 2012 this number was lower at 90.

The exact number of children within a given age group cannot be revealed if there are five or fewer, as officers fear this may identify children, the council said.

A spokesman from Achieving for Children said: "Kingston does not report the exact figures of children where the number is five or below to protect their confidentiality and minimise the possible identification of children, hence "less than five" has been used. Kingston follows the same guidelines applied nationally by the Department for Education when they release their statistical publications that look at local authority level data."



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Stabbed in park

Stabbing: The 20-year-old was punched and then stabbed in the Jubilee Skate Park in King Georges Recreation Ground

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Detectives have released descriptions of three men they would like to speak to following the stabbing of a 20-year-old in Chessington last month.

The man was punched before receiving a minor stab wound in the Jubilee Skate Park, in King Georges Recreation Ground, Jubilee Way, at about 6pm on Tuesday, November 18.

He was taken to hospital, but released later that night.

Officers are searching for a black man, aged about 20 to 21,

5ft 8in, slim, with a roundish face and short black afro hair.

He was wearing a black hooded top and jeans and spoke with a London accent.

Police are also searching for two white men, both aged about 18 to 19.

One is about 5ft 10in, slim, with an unkempt blond or brown beard. He was wearing a black woolly hat, a black North Face jacket, a grey top and jeans and also spoke with a London accent.

The other is about 6ft, slim with a brown goatee style beard and a thick moustache.

He was wearing a woolly hat with a red and green band around it with the brand Gucci.

Speaking soon after the attack, Detective Sergeant Vicky Washington said: "Officers will be visiting the park in the coming days in the hope they get information following the assault."

"Did you see anything? We are very keen to speak to anyone who may be able to assist us with this investigation and catch the people responsible."

"The victim was treated for a minor stab wound, treated at hospital then released home, but this could have been easily turned into something significantly more serious."

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Households may have to wait two weeks to discard their unwanted paper and cans, if Kingston Council agrees a new, money-saving waste management plan.

The borough's weekly recycling collection could switch to alternate weeks for paper and tin, if the authority agrees a new deal with current contractors Veolia.

It would save the council £4.2m over seven years, and is currently the preferred option as the authority looks to reprocure its waste management contract.

But Liberal Democrats have expressed concerns.

Councillor Hilary Gander, opposition lead member for environment, said: "For some residents, going to fortnightly collections will be a disincentive.

"I am concerned about storage too. The Tory scheme will introduce an additional wheelee bin to store paper and card for a fortnight, but glass, cans and plastics will still be in green boxes, which will be overflowing unless you have storage space for even more green boxes.

"This will all be a big problem



Changes: Recycling CG1135

for smaller properties."

Lib Dem leader Councillor Liz Green said: "This is where Lib Dem policy differs greatly from Tory policy. Our environmental priorities to redirect rubbish from landfill and help residents recycle more saved money in landfill charges.

"We believe it is important Kingston Council continues to collect all recycling every week." Councillor David Cunningham, lead member for environment and transport, said keeping Veolia would be the "sensible decision".

He said: "We thought we were getting a better deal by negotiating a deal with the existing contractor. There is no guarantee that we would be able to do anything better.

"We expect people to have

strong views because it is affecting everyone.

"There is more weight in the paper, but the tins have got a greater volume than paper so it could mean that people may need an extra box for the tins.

"There might be some exceptions and we might review a different scheme for individual roads if we need to."

If the contract is agreed, changes will not come into effect until January 2016.

Other options include alternative waste management companies or working on a joint service with the South West London Waste Authority, which includes Croydon, Sutton and Merton.

A decision will be made at the Policy and Finance Committee tonight, December 4.

Green rate

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Child services 'lackadaisical'

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The woman who blew the whistle on Kingston Council's children's social services in the aftermath of Charito Cruz's murder trial has criticised the department by calling it "lackadaisical and irresponsible".

Olivia Butler, former interim children's services manager, welcomed last month's domestic homicide review into the death of Ms Cruz, who was hammered to death by her boyfriend in front of their infant child in 2011.

She said: "Kingston was complacent about safeguarding children and had been for a long time prior to taking up my post in October 2010.

"Problems were buried in

order to preserve an unfounded reputation for safe services. I have not seen such a degree of complacency in any other council I have worked for."

Ms Butler and her interim team tried to ban the use of "roll back" – the post-facto changing of records in the council's case management system – but were ignored, she said.

Ms Butler said: "I and my interim management team tried

for a number of months to challenge and improve safeguarding procedures and practice.

"But we were frequently ignored by the team managers and we were undermined by the then director of children's services, Duncan Clarke.

"I resigned because I was not willing to endorse an approach to safeguarding children that was so lackadaisical and irresponsible."

A council spokesman said: "The domestic homicide review's sole purpose was to get to the bottom of the issues that arose in 2011 and suggest learning and changes to processes, all of these have been taken on board, along with our work after the Ofsted report in 2012. [We have] made a commitment to listen to any concerns raised by staff at whatever level and have an open door policy for this."



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Hugh Christopher Coyle, 48, of Clayton Road, Chessington, tricked the 79-year-old woman into paying £12,900 for sub-standard work.

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He was also ordered to pay £5,000 in compensation to the victim.

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GUILTY PLEA: A man has admitted stealing a 100ml perfume tester from Boots in Kingston. Samuel Mayo, 26, of Fife Road, Kingston, was charged with the theft of a bottle of Paco Rabanne. He did not show up at Wimbledon Magistrates' Court on November 20 and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He pleaded guilty on November 26 and was fined £100, with £80 costs.

VANDAL FINED: Gary Morris, 31, of Fullers Avenue, Surbiton, caused £1,500 worth of damage to Chameleon hairdressers' window in Richmond Road. Morris, who pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing, was also ordered to pay costs of £85 and a £20 victim surcharge when he appeared at Wimbledon Magistrates' Court on Thursday, November 20.

SEX CHARGES: A man has appeared in court charged with two counts of sexual assault in Kingston town centre. Marcel Dinic, 31, from Edgware, is accused of sexually assaulting two women in Wood Street on Thursday, October 23. He will next appear at Wimbledon Magistrates' Court on December 4.

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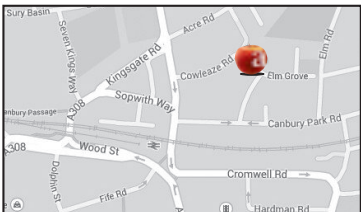
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Literary legacy of cancer schoolboy

CHIEF REPORTER

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The stepmother of a former Southborough High School pupil who died from cancer has written a book about her journey of hope, determination and grief.

For the Love of George is the story of Irene Pantziarka and her stepson George, who fought three different types of cancers in his lifetime.

George had Li Fraumeni syndrome, a rare genetic disorder that predisposes sufferers to cancer. He died in April 2011 aged 17.

Mrs Pantziarka became George's stepmother when he was just three years old, after his biological mother died from cancer. It is assumed George inherited Li Fraumeni syndrome from her.

Mrs Pantziarka, who wrote the book under her maiden name of Irene Kappes, launched the book at Southborough's library last week.

She said: "I found myself driven to write. In the initial stages it was therapeutic, but it was particularly hard editing the book because it was like reliving it again and again."



Launch: Irene Kappes reads from her book

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Southborough headteacher Niall Smith said: "George was a very special young man and his memory lives on within Southborough. Every year at our prize-giving event, his family join us in order to present the George Pantziarka Award, an award that recognises a special student who has remained cheerful in the face of adversity."

"When we heard about the book written by George's mother, we didn't hesitate to offer to host the book launch; indeed we feel truly privileged to be part of the ongoing legacy of George."

Ex-form tutor Kevin Scales said: "George was a lovely young man and a true inspiration to all

his friends in the school.

"He was bright and clever with a great sense of humour."

"Despite the trials and tribulations that he so often had to go through with his ongoing cancer treatment – which was often extremely painful for him – he never complained or felt sorry for himself."

"Indeed, he always managed a smile for everyone, which made us love him all the more."

A photo of George is still hanging in the school foyer today.

The book can be bought in paperback or as an Amazon Kindle ebook, with a share of its proceeds going towards the George Pantziarka TP53 Trust.

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HAVE YOUR SAY – PROPOSALS ON INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN KINGSTON



Mental health is important. One in four of us will experience some kind of mental health need. Evidence suggests that the demand for mental health care is rising, and will continue to rise so we need to ensure that mental health services users and their carers can continue to expect

services that deliver the best possible experience and the greatest clinical benefit.

Kingston Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and its partner CCGs in south west London are asking for your views on proposals for the future location of inpatient mental health

services, and a range of specialist mental health inpatient services in south west London.

Your views are important to us, look at the proposals and tell us what you think so we can feed your views into this process.

Naz Jivani, local GP and chair of Kingston Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

Five CCGs in south west London, Kingston, Merton, Sutton, Richmond and Wandsworth are consulting on the future locations for mental health inpatient facilities as well as a range of specialist mental health inpatient services serving a wider catchment area in South West London.

We need modern inpatient mental health facilities that give people the best chance of recovery in the best environment and can support staff to deliver high quality care. Facilities must be fit for purpose and sustainable for the NHS in the long term.

The purpose of the consultation is to ask your views on the options available and to make sure that local people, users of mental health facilities and services, carers and organisations have the chance to comment on these proposals, and to let us know of any alternatives or issues that as commissioners, we should consider before a decision is made.

PROPOSALS HIGHLIGHTED

The consultation proposes two options for the location of inpatient services:

■ **Option one:** to establish two centres of excellence for inpatient mental health services at Springfield University Hospital and at Tolworth

Hospital. Each site would provide a range of services for people living in Kingston, Merton, Sutton, Richmond and Wandsworth, and specialist services which treat people from across the country. Under this option inpatient mental health services would no longer be provided at Queen Mary's Hospital

■ Option two:

this option maintains inpatient services at three sites; Springfield University Hospital, Tolworth Hospital and Queen Mary's Hospital. It is closer to the existing pattern of inpatient services, except that local mental health services will no longer be provided from Tolworth Hospital.

In addition, to the options above, we are also consulting on;

■ Relocating some of the specialist mental health inpatient services from

Springfield Hospital to Tolworth Hospital. This is because we believe that the extra space at Tolworth Hospital will enable the NHS to provide high quality accommodation at both hospitals.

■ The best location for a ward for older people with age-related mental health conditions, either at Springfield University Hospital or at Tolworth Hospital

Inpatient mental health services in south west London



Proposals for public consultation

29 September - 21 December 2014

Events in south west London:

■ Healthwatch Lunch:

Monday 15 December, 12 - 2pm. Kingston Health Watch and Kingston CCG are offering a chance to hear more about the inpatient mental health service proposals under consultation and give us your views over lunch.

■ For other meetings in Kingston about the mental health consultation, please contact communications@kingstonccg.nhs.uk

Further information:

For the full consultation documents and to have your say online, please go to

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Fight after crash

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A car crash in Berrylands escalated into a fight between three men.

Police officers were called to a collision close to the Berry pub, in Chiltern Drive, just after 10.15pm on Saturday, November 22.

A police spokeswoman said: "On police arrival there was a car at the scene that had sustained damage after it had driven over a roundabout."

"Witnesses told police that, following the road accident, three men became involved in an altercation."

A 19-year-old man from Wandsworth was arrested on suspicion of

drink-driving and having no insurance.

A 49-year-old man from Surbiton and a 20-year-old man from Worcester Park were also arrested on suspicion of affray.

The three men have been bailed until mid-January.



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At the scene: The collision happened near the Berry pub

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Shaun Pulfrey, Founder and CEO of Tangle Teezer Ltd, explains how Government support has helped his firm to access new markets: "Being successful overseas is about getting the right knowledge, insight and support. The place to find this is the Business is GREAT website. It hosts all of the advice and information that businesses might need on topics from finance to hiring new staff."

"One of the key success factors in the international growth of Tangle Teezer has been the support we received from UKTI to help us access new markets, which enabled us to identify and plan our expansion – particularly when it came to selecting partner organisations in foreign markets."

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Helen Thomas, Managing Director of Westons Cider (pictured), describes how Government advice has helped the company



to develop: "In business, it's really important to know where you're going and how to get there. At Westons, we wanted to be here for future generations. To achieve this, we needed to grow. Without growth, we'd stand still; and if you stand still, you go backwards."

"While the quality of our product is important, our employees are central to our success. That's why we created the Westons Academy, which provides training programmes for our staff to learn and progress. This investment has undoubtedly helped us to grow. We now export to more than 40 countries and have established a business in Australia."

"We've harnessed Government support to help us get to where we want to be and I'd recommend that other businesses do the same. It's great that all of the information that businesses need, can be found in one website".

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DRUG SENTENCE: A teen who was caught with class A and class B drugs in Kingston has been given a suspended prison sentence. Jamie Tolan, 19, of Sopwith Close in Kingston, was caught with methyl-enedioxymethylamphetamine (MDMA) and cannabis in Latchmere Lane, Kingston, on July 28. He was given a 26-week prison sentence, suspended for 12 months, and 80 hours of unpaid work, when he appeared at Wimbledon Magistrates' Court on Monday.

ALCOHOL APPEAL: A Tolworth newsagent whose alcohol licence was revoked after he sold alcohol to a 14-year-old is appealing against the decision. Jaspal Singh Sachdeva, of Ewell Food and Wine in Ewell Road, has taken Kingston Council to court over the licensing decision in July this year. The appeal will take place at Lavender Hill Magistrates' Court on February 20.

CARD DESIGN: Richmond Park and North Kingston Liberal Democrat parliamentary candidate Robin Meltzer got children to design his Christmas card this year. Year 7 students at Grey Court School in Ham put pen to paper to create a Christmas card design. The winning design was submitted by Mark Chilcote, from Kingston.

CARE CHANGES: Care services for day-to-day tasks such as dressing and cooking meals are set to change. Details of services will be available at a free information session at Guildhall in High Street, Kingston, on Monday, December 8, at 11am. Changes will come into force from April 2015.

PANTO POLITICS: MP Edward Davey will take on the role of a drunken monk for a pantomime. The politician will ditch the suit and tie in favour of costume when he performs in St Paul's Players' Robin Hood at Hook and Southborough parish hall on December 5, from 8pm.

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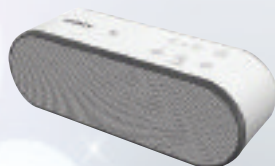
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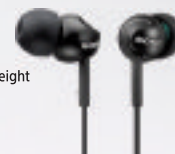
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Fairfield 'scaremongering'

A half decent path and cycle track across the middle in the avenue of trees would be a much better and more useful proposal. There would be no loss of green as it's all either paving stones, damaged tarmac or gravel surface.

STEVEC1964

Fortnightly collections?

How will this possibly improve recycling rates? I'd expect people to use the same number of boxes as usual, but once full, just chuck the extra in the landfill bin. I can't see a mad rush to get the extra green boxes needed.

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Under local authority control, Kingston's schools were among the very best in the country. That's one of the reasons so many families move here. Unbuilt schools and unqualified teachers show that the Tories can't be trusted with education.

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Poor consultation on waste shake-up

Kingston Council looks set to change our waste and recycling collection service.

It would have been nice to have been consulted.

This service affects every household and business in the borough. The All in One survey was delivered to every property.

Had the survey been launched earlier, it could have included a separate consultation letter, with an earlier deadline, so as to focus on the views of residents.

Instead, the company engaged for research contacted some residents by phone over the summer.

Were residents' associations contacted? Why no online consultation?

Apparently, the final sample

was "statistically representative" of Kingston's population.

Feedback on the proposed fortnightly collections on alternate weeks was not generally supportive.

Food waste collections remain weekly, but concerns were raised about potential hygiene issues and the build-up and storage of glass, tins and plastics.

Another wheelie bin will need to be accommodated at properties for paper and cardboard. Textiles and batteries will no longer be collected. Vehicle numbers are expected to be reduced, along with costs – although figures on savings have yet to be made publicly available.

Tough decisions are

undoubtedly required in the face of continuing funding cuts for local authorities from central Government.

Kingston residents pay a high council tax. Proposed changes to important services should be publicised so residents are given the opportunity to have their say.

Options have already been discussed and the committee decision is waiting to be rubber stamped by another.

The council is reviewing its consultation policy. This case, together with a recent inadequate consultation in my local area, reinforces my view that the policy needs a major shake-up.

LYNNE FINNERTY
 New Malden

Borough view



Emily Mudie snapped this atmospheric image of an illuminated Kingston Bridge at night. To see your photo featured in Borough View, email it with details of where you took it to jon.sharman@london.newsquest.co.uk.

MP must explain himself to 'little Englanders'

In a sneering remark that would make Emily Thornberry cringe, Kingston's current MP, Edward Davey, has shown his complete contempt for taxpayers by accusing opponents of his £720m plan to help other nations cope with global warming of being "isolationist little Englanders".

People will surely find this

kind of pronouncement arrogant and insulting.

This type of thinking is completely wrong-headed, all the more so as the Liberal Democrats are the party who would like to means-test pensioners' winter fuel payment.

Statistically, at least 20,000 pensioners in this country are likely

to die of the cold – an annual event.

Is it not time for Mr Davey to come down from the splendid isolation of his ministerial ivory tower and explain himself to the little Englanders of Kingston and Surbiton?

RICK LINDSAY
 Via email

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Israeli-Palestine letters not appropriate for local paper

I have been a regular reader of [your newspapers] since moving to the area some 35 years ago.

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Unfortunately, just recently in the letters pages we seem to have weekly views from either side about the Israeli and

Palestinian issues.

I realise this is an important issue, but it is not appropriate for a local paper.

The letters page just seems to be used as a vehicle for a number of writers of these letters to air their own particular views.

I was further amazed to find in the November 21 edition [of your sister newspaper the Surrey Comet] a two-page spread

advertisement about the Quran Project and also, on the back page, the Quran Project App.

I realise that local papers are fighting to stay afloat and these three pages would presumably have brought in considerable revenue – but should this type of advertising be in a local paper?

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TWEETS of the WEEK



@RobertElves1:
 Will be leaving work early today for the switch on of New Malden Christmas lights – local highlight of the year, yay!

@edwardthenorman: Finally home after a delayed Eurostar and a trespasser on the line at Surbiton.

@AlyMac1: Surprise surprise the car park ticket machine at @marksandspencer Tolworth isn't working again. This happens every week.

@sammimorley89:
 Big [hello] to the officer who doubled back to give my little boy a high five earlier after he'd called out hello officer!

Sad side of recession

It would be wrong to speculate on what tragic circumstances drove two men to throw themselves off Eden Walk car park over two consecutive days last month.

But these were public acts with repercussions for their families, the emergency services and passersby.

They are not the first suicides to have happened in the town centre either.

Thank goodness the Samaritans are there, offering confidential support to people feeling low. But it is right that the whole community thinks hard about what may be going on.

The recession has been linked with more than 10,000 suicides across Europe and North America between 2008 and 2010, according to Oxford's department of sociology. The rate has gone up four times among men.

The study cites job loss, home repossession and debt as the main factors contributing to the rising suicide rate.

Yet these influences are not random acts outside of our collective control – they are the consequences of political choices and the reckless practices of our financial system.

The economic impact of the recession has had a clear effect on the mental health of many and on services providing essential support.

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I wonder whether mental health services in Kingston are given the resources they need?

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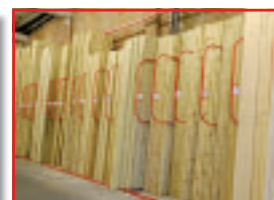
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Comedy troupe Bad Clowns have put a bawdy spin on Charles Dickens' classic festive tale *A Christmas Carol*, as **Rebekah Pemberton** finds out

Witness the brilliance of *A Christmas Carol* like you have never seen it before when comedy troupe Bad Clowns bring their improvised version to Kingston.

For two nights, the Kingston-based company will be performing their unique take on the Dickens classic at the Arthur Cotterell Theatre.

Although staying true to the original Dickens story, the team will recreate the heartwarming winter tale through stand-up, improv and a bit of audience participation.

Bad Clowns, which takes its comedic influences from programmes such as *Whose Line is it Anyway*, was set up in 2013 by drama students John Bond, Christian Dart and Sam Walls.

"We wanted to pick a story that everyone will loosely know and then shake it up. Each performance will be different based on the audience that night," says Bond.

The boys, who are aged between 19 and 21, say their friendship is key to the group's success.

"Rehearsals have so far been really fun, we have actually managed to rip two pairs of long johns and vests just from us running around and getting into the play", says Walls.

It is not only rehearsals that the third-year

boys are enjoying, after recently making a festive YouTube video, where they attempted to break the record for the most mince pies eaten in 45 seconds.

Anyone who saw Bad Clowns' irreverent take on the *Wizard of Oz* at this summer's International Youth Arts Festival might have some idea of what to expect – although don't bet on it.

Even though this is the second time the group has performed *A Christmas Carol*, they have promised audiences this year's version will be very different from the last.

Walls says: "It is a really fun and Christmassy and a totally different way to see the play."

"It is improvised and the humour by both us and the audience means that it is more of an

adult nature."

● **Bad Clowns, A Christmas Carol**; Arthur Cotterell Theatre, Kingston College, Kingston Hall Road KT1 2AQ; Tuesday, December 9-10, 7pm; £5; badclownscomedy.com.



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BAD CLOWNS

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John Bond, Christian Dart and Sam Walls

Christmas with the choir

Festive cheer comes to Kingston with a concert of Christmas classics to be held by community choir Euphonix.

Attendees can enjoy a cuppa and a cake in the Swallow Bakery Cafe at the Rose Theatre while taking in the Christmassy performance. The Christmas concert will include a collection for homelessness charity Crisis.

If you don't fancy a silent night, you can catch the choir singing for

charities throughout December. They perform for Crisis outside Jo Malone on the evenings of the 4th and 11th, by the RoTree for Kingston Rotary Club's charities at noon on December 7th and for Marie Curie Cancer Care, in Eden Walk at 2pm on December 20th.

● **Swallow Bakery Cafe; Rose Theatre, Kingston; December 17, 2.30pm to 3.15pm; free; e-voice.org.uk/euphonix.**

BIG BAND BLITZ

Festive swing will come to New Malden as part of a big band night this weekend.

Lively music from yesteryear will take over a church for the annual Christmas-time fixture for friends and families.

A live orchestra, the Dave Marrion band, will be blowing trumpets, hitting down on the brass instruments and getting

everybody into the Christmas spirit.

Organised by the New Malden Rotary Club, the event aims to raise funds for charity.

● **Dave Marrion's big band; New Malden Methodist Church, High Street, New Malden; December 6, doors open 7.30pm, show starts 8pm; £9; 020 8942 5933.**

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CAFE EXHIBITION: A bright prints photography exhibition has popped up in a New Malden cafe this month.

● **Exhibition by Bright Images Photography; Cafe Galio, 105 High Street, New Malden; ongoing, 8.30am to 5.30pm; call 020 8949 4938.**

BLONDE ON BLONDE: A series of paintings by legendary singer and musician Bob Dylan are on display in Kingston. The Drawn Blank series, an eight-piece limited edition, has been critically acclaimed for providing an insight into the singer-songwriter's mind.

● **Drawn Blank; Castle Fine Art, Fife Road, Kingston; for information call 020 3051 9539 or visit castlefineart.com.**

OFF THE SCALES: The Reptiles are putting on their annual Christmas concert, filled with 1960s, 1970s and 1980s hits.

● **The Reptiles; Arthur Cotterell Theatre, Kingston Hall Road; December 13, 7pm; £10; visit rose theatrekingston.org or call 08444 821556.**

CORNERHOUSE ART: A group of painters called the Artful Dodgers will display their most recent work at Surbiton's Cornerhouse. The artists hope their work, in a variety of media, will inspire people to open their eyes to the beauty that can be found within just a few miles of their homes.

● **Artful Dodgers; Cornerhouse, Douglas Road, Surbiton; until January 4; visit thecornerhouse.org.**

CLASSIC CAROLS: Come along to an afternoon of carol singing in Tolworth this month. Enjoy some mulled wine and mince pies as you listen or sing along to some festive favourites at Alexandra Park.

● **Carols in the Park; Alexandra Park, King Charles Road, Tolworth; Sunday, December 21, 4pm.**

For more on these and other stories visit kingstonguardian.co.uk/vibe

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THIS YEAR'S TOY STORY

It's that time of year... Adverts featuring snow, celebrities and Santa Claus have been released, a new Band Aid single is out, the first events of the festive calendar are fast approaching and now comes that big question: what will you be purchasing for



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your loved ones this year, writes Sam Harris?

For the children there is huge selection of toys this year, with experts predicting that 2014 will see the biggest toy sales since 2010.

Brands such as Disney's Frozen, Peppa Pig and Transformers seem to have captured the market again and feature heavily in the Toy Retailers Association Dreamtoys 2014 list.

The Disney Frozen Snow

Glow Elsa, made by Jakks Pacific, is available for £34.99, a Peppa Pig Weebles Wind & Wobble Playhouse from Character costs £29.99 while a Transformers Stomp & Chomp Grimlock from Hasbro will set you back £89.99.

The shortlist details the 72 toys that the organisation believes will dominate the Christmas period, including a Top 12 Toys list highlighting the toys that they believe will be on every child's Letter to Santa.

Items of particular note on this list are the Nerf Demolisher 2-in-1 from Hasbro (£44.99), Toot Toot Animals Safari Park made by VTech (£39.99) and new doll My Friend Cayla from Vivid (£58.99).

A trend also highlighted by these lists is the continued increase of kids gadgets and tech-based products following on from the likes of Furby and the Teksta Robotic Puppy, which won toy of year in 2012 and 2013 respectively.

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sure to be a ferocious clash. To avoid the inevitable Christmas rush and the possibility of disappointment it might be wise to seek out some of these toys sooner rather than later.

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- Don't block your radiators with furniture as it'll stop the heat from warming up the room.
- Cover bare floorboards with a rug or carpet during winter – floors account for up to 10 per cent of heat loss if they're not

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- Keep your doors closed to keep the warm air in – and the cold air out!
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October also showed a 10 per cent increase in growth compared to the same month last year when 12,682 new homes were registered (9,666 private sector; 3,016 public sector). The rolling quarter

August to October showed an increase of 14 per cent compared to the same period last year, with a total of 37,140 new homes (29,341 private sector, 7,799 public sector) registered across the country (32,716 for the same period in 2013; 24,350 private sector, 8,366 public sector).

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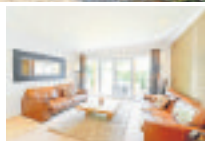
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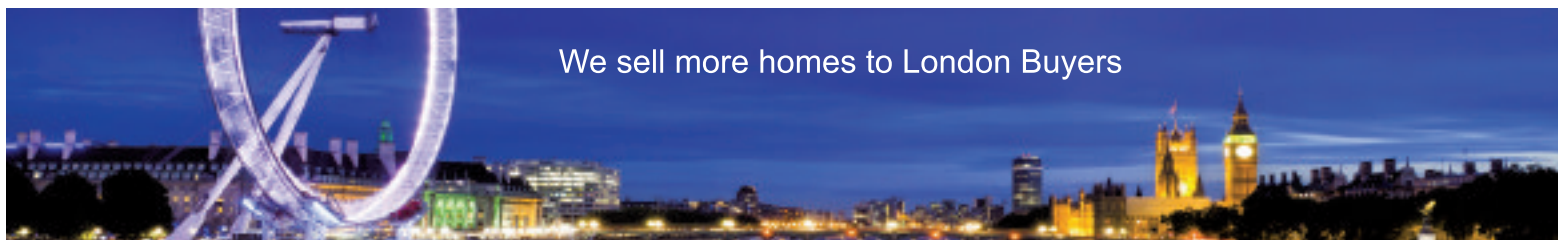
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IT COULD BE FUN Slim, attractive, elegant Asian lady, 45, enjoys travel, socialising, keeping fit, seeks a similar Asian guy, 44-55, for friendship and love. Surrey. Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 138920

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RELATED RELATIONSHIP Retired fun-loving, 65 year old Wallington female, like music, walking, swimming, nature, animals and reading. Would like to meet a friend first and maybe more if it goes well. Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 182739 or send a text to 80360

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SO WHY NOT? Down-to-earth, 69 year old Sutton male, widower, enjoy socialising and visiting the coast, would like to meet a female for fun, friendship and maybe more. Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 169477

FOR THE TAKING Smart, warm and attractive Sutton Widower, 70, varied interests, seeking a nice, honest lady, for friendship, company and perhaps more. Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 103713

TAKE LIFE AS IT COMES Down-to-earth, dependable and helpful Thames Ditton guy, 73, calm natured, many interests, just looking to meet an organised, good-natured female, for fun and maybe a little romance. Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 172446

THE START OF SOMETHING Healthy, fit, youthful and solvent Wallington male, 74, own home, enjoys life to the full, likes holidays, dining and more, searching for a sincere lady, for an honest and trusting relationship. Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 177400 or send a text to 80360

TEA FOR TWO Genuine, caring, easy-going, 76 year old Carshalton gent, slim build, 5'7", own car, enjoy going out for meals, days out, cosy nights in, television and music. Seeks a lady, 65-75, for company. Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 179253 or send a text to 80360

DREAMS CAN BE TRUE Kind-hearted, down-to-earth Thornton Heath male, 83, would like to meet a nice, non-smoking lady, to share company, friendship and to enjoy outings with. Are you the one? Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 180198 or send a text to 80360



Women seeking women

A BETTER WAY Straight female, 35, outgoing, would like to meet straight females in the Croydon area, 35-40, for company and socialising. Enjoys clubs, theatre, shopping and dining out. Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 180431 or send a text to 80360

LOOKING FOR ANOTHER Kind, sensitive, adventurous, creative Walsley-on-Thames girl, 40, looking to meet a woman, 29-35 who likes music, art, cinema, going to concerts, animals, travel, looking for long term relationship. Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 161212

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN Attractive lady, young 44, 5ft2, dark hair/green eyes, slim, likes music, clubs, a petite female for friendship and more. Carshalton. Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 460239 or send a text to 80360



Men seeking men

COMPLETE THE CIRCLE Fit, fun and genuine Leatherhead male, 52, 6ft, divorced, polite and sincere, would like to meet a like-minded male, intelligent and active, for fun, friendship and maybe more. Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 132398

FUN TIMES Down-to-earth, friendly, 62 year old Croydon male, 5'8", non-smoker, would like to meet a male, aged 50-80 for fun, friendship and maybe more. Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 171207 or send a text to 80360

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How many times did it take to pass your test?

I'm smugly proud to say I did it in one. I believe that's supposed to make me a bad driver right? .

What is your dream car?

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Oxfordshire-based Autofarm, which specialises in Porsche 911s from yesteryear, provided their original light yellow 911 Carrera 2.7 RS Touring for the series called Brit Chickz, where supermodel, presenter and brand ambassador Harriadine Beau takes charge of it for a day.

The car is now up for sale, although a similar car prepared by Autofarm fetched £500,000 earlier this year.

Autofarm described the 2.7 Carrera RS Touring in a press release.

"The stunning example of this rare breed was imported to the UK from Germany in 1985, and



has recently been subject to a detailed re-commission of the highest order ahead of its sale."

The 21-year-old model added: "I was thrilled to have the opportunity to include the Carrera in the part of the show dedicated to my working life."

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Herbert leads the way for Surbiton

Surbiton Ladies go into 2015 with their three-point lead at the top of the Investec WHL Premier Division intact, after winning 2-0 at Reading on Sunday, *writes Colin Pike*.

Leading top scorer Rebecca Herbert,

right, scored her 10th goal of the season to give Surbiton a 48th minute lead, before Jo Hunter added the second with four minutes left to secure the win – despite losing players to the sin-bin for a total of 11 minutes.



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NEW FACE: Royals coach wants to keep the fun in swimming

Putting smiles on faces

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Damien Bryan may be the new big wheel at Kingston Royals Swimming Club, but he knows he is one of many small cogs when it comes to his swimmers' future hopes and dreams.

The 32-year-old was announced earlier this month as the new head coach of the Royals, taking over from Paul Hurley, who stepped down in October.

Damien has been a swimming coach for 16 years in various guises, including working with his brother Chris – an Irish long-distance swimmer.

Having lived in Wimbledon Chase for six years, Damien – who hails from Shannon in Ireland – jumped at the opportunity to join the Royals last year and help coach more than 200 swimmers.

And when Hurley stepped down, the former Barnes coach saw the next logical step in his career open up ahead of him.

Now Damien has a vision for the Royals based on its community-reach, success in the pool and a happy group of swimmers.

It appears to have worked



Keeping things in house: Damien Bryan, back centre, is relishing the chance to take over from Paul Hurley, left, as head coach of Kingston Royals

so far as the Royals finished third in last year's Surrey County Championship, and a top 10 finish in this year's Indoor Arena is not out of the question.

Damien said: "We're looking good right now, but we need to consolidate our position, and we need to be certain that as the 17 to 18-year-olds head off to university, we have the younger swimmers to bring up through the club."

"Keeping them interested is a hard task, the training can be very tough with 5am starts, but I am very keen to promote the social side of the

club to help with that.

"I want the children to come to training to be with their friends and to enjoy the swimming."

"I want them to get on with their trainers so that they look forward to training."

"We're also very careful not to over-stretch anyone."

"The season runs from September to July, and then they get a good month off."

"We're coming up to Christmas and I've told the guys to have a couple of days off, forget swimming and enjoy Christmas."

The chances of a swimmer hitting the big time on the

back of their time as a Royal remain slim, but that is where Damien's cog theory comes in to play.

He said: "All we can do is give the kids the best possible start we can, give them the training, make them as strong as possible and fuel their love for the sport."

"Then we hand them over to the universities and let them take the swimmers on to the next stage of their careers."

"It is like this in most sports, we just play our role, we're a small cog among many, but we take great pride in that."



Sharp shot: Kingstonian captain Alan Inns fired home from a corner to give his side a first half lead at Dulwich Hamlet on Saturday

Williams sees plus points in Ks defeat

Kingstonian conceded two late goals at Dulwich Hamlet on Saturday, but manager Tommy Williams had cause for comfort in a 2-1 defeat, *writes Taimour Lay*.

"People get frustrated with results, I'm no different," said Williams after watching his team fall to 13th in the table.

"We're trying to find the right system, we're trying to change the way the lads have played from previous years."

"We had a relatively successful start to the season and now we've had a sticky patch in terms of results."

"As long as we stay positive and it looks like things are going to change – and games like that show things are changing – then there's no reason we can't be in the play-off mix."

Ks, with 15 minutes remaining, were comfortably holding on to a first-half lead given to them by captain Alan Inns, who struck low through a crowd of bodies after reacting well to a loose ball from a corner.

But substitute Harry Ottaway levelled for the visitors with 14 minutes remaining, before Nyren Clunis took advantage of a rare Aaron Goode slip to grab the three points.

"We were managing the game well, were in control and didn't look like losing," added Williams.

"I'm disappointed, but it was a strong performance from us and on another day we'd get three points."

Ks host Leatherhead on Saturday.

Bedford injury leaves bitter taste for boss

Corinthian Casuals defender Dan Bedford suffered a broken leg in the 3-0 loss to Worthing in the Ryman League Division One South, *writes Stuart Tree*.

The 17-year-old, who started as a replacement for suspended skipper Joe Hicks, suffered the injury in the build up to Brannon O'Neill's opening goal for the visitors early in the second half.

The incident saw an 80 minute delay to proceedings at King George's Field as Bedford was on the pitch for more than an hour before paramedics arrived to take him to St George's Hospital, Tooting.

Worthing scored twice more after the restart through Curtis Gaylor and Will Berry.

Casuals boss Matt Howard could not complain about the result, it was the manner of the opening goal – scored with Bedford on the floor – that left a bitter taste in his mouth.



Stricken: Casuals defender Danny Bedford, above and right, is taken from the pitch by paramedics on Saturday having suffered a broken leg against Worthing

"We all hope Dan is OK," he said.

"It was the right decision to finish the game. We have no complaints."

"I was a little bit disappointed at the manner of their first goal. I thought that was poor from them."

"That's obviously the standard that they've set for themselves."

"But I can't complain about the result. They were the better side and deservedly won."

Messages of support for Bedford have flooded in from across the UK and Brazil through the club's connection with south American giants Corinthian Paulista.

Worthing player Jack Fagan tweeted: "Thoughts are with the young centre



Stuart Tree

On form: Matt Daly

Coach hails his ace pair

Head coach Todd Williams hailed Alan Forsyth and Matt Daly after the pair gave Surbiton a 2-0 win at Reading on Saturday.

Forsyth and Daly took their respective goal hauls to nine and 17 for the season as the Sugden Road outfit closed the gap on MHL Premier Division leaders East Grinstead to one point ahead of the winter break.

"It illustrates just how good a penalty scorer Matt is and how good a natural scorer Alan is," said Williams.

"Alan has that one touch finish that any team would love to have."

"He's strong and aggressive and there's a good chance an attack will end up in the net."

Surbiton's Georgie Twigg missed the chance to score the winner as England drew 1-1 with Germany at the Champions Trophy in Argentina on Sunday.

Twigg saw her penalty stroke saved to leave her side waiting for a first win of the competition after their opening day defeat to Australia on Saturday.

PRIZE DOUBLE: Surbiton Ladies were named GoFest team of the year at the Surrey Sports Awards on Tuesday to honour last season's WHL Premier Division and Women's Cup double winning campaign. Coach Brett Garrard collected the Active Surrey coach of the year award at the ceremony held at Kempton Park racecourse. Surbiton had already collected the same honours at the Elmbridge Sports Awards last month.

SPRINT FINISH: Eastleigh Running Club's Tom Stevens won the Kingston 10K on Sunday by 30 seconds from his nearest challenger in a time of 34 minutes exactly. Stragglers Running Club's Jonathan Ormerod (36:55) finished ninth, while Melissa Neal clocked 38:37 to be the first woman home in 16th.

RARE POINT: Kingston host the Law Society on Saturday hoping to secure only their second Surrey Division One win of the season. **Fixtures:** KCS Old Boys v Old Alleynians, Trojans v Old Triffians, Old Emmanuel v Cranleigh, Old Amplefordians v Old Blues.



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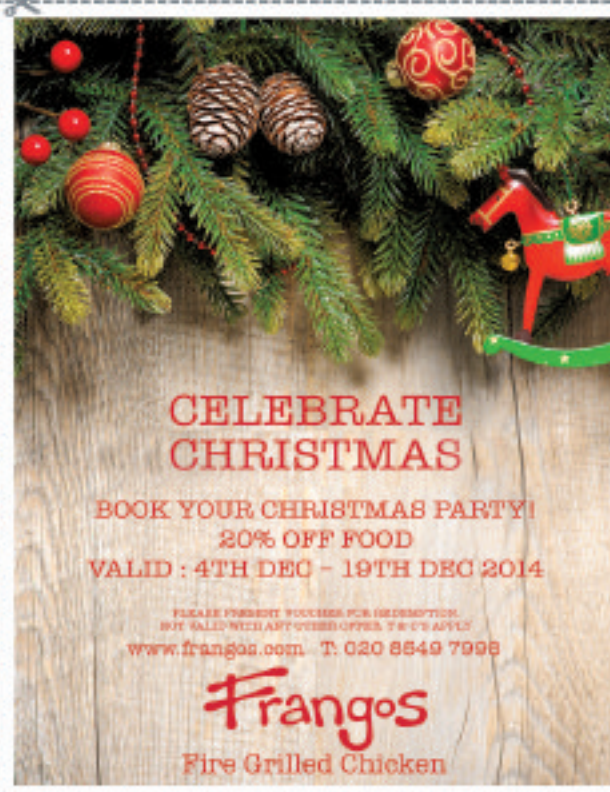
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